Men's Group 3/14

FPC 30
End. To
Chi Ave 11
MTS

5 M.
39 19-20 Cms Av
to end
the MTS

History of Project Light > Planning Process - 2000 - space more mission - capitol an asset - Air Rights -

First plan, ongoing conversations w/ Alderman

Support - City Plan / Chair + Commun

Cmnstt w/ City Council City plan, high density

Neighborhood Objections - meetings w/ Cmd Assns.

some spontaneous, some organized + funded

issues - Traffic, density, pedestrian congestion, shadowing - + no one actually said it but "View"

B.N. withdrew support -

2nd Project -

Mount + Delaware for traffic + shadow

Hotel + Cmdo

ongoing opposition - SOAR et. al

new Alderman refused to support

Benefits Construction - several hundred union jobs

Ongoing Hotel - 400 permanent jobs

Tax generating property instead of Tax exempt.

The Litigation option

The Difficult decision

Now Refreshing —

Space needs — every part of FPC

$16 M in bank

3 New Committees

Bldg

Finance

Communication

Options — Build in entire footprint -
60 - 70,000 sq. ft

— Build in part

— Delay + build in Chi Area.

Some growing sentiment for begin building ASAP — must fit $ in hand —

FC + years immediately ahead

Full staff — great people -

The reality of a recession

Studies / Philanthropy show rel. does better than most - encouraged hard times force people to prioritize + when people do faith does OK -

Local social services more needed than ever

- expand constituency for JSC + Support - Counseling Ctr.

Revenue - down - a bit

non-pledged revenue up — so we're holding our own

Invested Funds — down 25% - currently stable

Budget 2009

5% reduction

no raises

Contingency plan

Nothing good about the losses incurred — job, health ins, SUIs, retirement cash

But does face - recognition - +

identification / real value

World travel ptgs, sculpt etc

Donna Schyn. Art collector friend

Messy divorce - Mound -

She visited - no art, walls bare.

? What happened?

divided + put my share in

Storage -

Mound - missed storage pymt

received a check for $38. Storage

Co. sold by pound

Tim Russert - Big Russ + Me

Town + cars - a new Cadillac

same day

75th Birthday - catalogs -

Thanksgiving -

Ford Again -

Black Crown Victoria ?

Why? Better car - no -

But - what would friends say

This is who I am

The seductiveness of consumer-Materialism

Materialism
consumerism

if I want it - I need it + can have it.

contra Depression era frugality

Maybe pulling back - redefining want-need not bad idea.

Deepest conviction is effective certainty of God in midst of dark circumstances.

Church in USA

Mainline	40, 000, 000
Evangelicals	" " "
RC	40
Other	10

Mainline ↓ loss - Ev ↑ RC →

why -

Demographics - population, geography, neighborhoods

WORLD WIDE SHIFT SOUTH

S. Amer - AF SE Asia

AF - most Anglican in Nigeria + UK

Presb Kenya .. USA

Mrs Bishop 1 York 2nd Adv sec – 600's

Uganda lamp Idi Amin refug..

Missing must wanted

rcwse missn cctry

Brazil to hem Atlantic

Korea + Chile

S.A. Pentecostal – By far fastest grg

Chile Ecommerce:

Som mus Xtian th agnst

Govt accmdtn

AMR.